Please replace the term "Descriptive Abstract" on page 49 of the application with the following:



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Abstract of the Disclosure

Please delete line 4 on page 49, which reads "Applicant: Pasteur Mérieux sérums & vaccins".

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 39 and 46 to read as follows.

39. (Amended) A method of inducing a T helper 1-type immune response against Helicobacter in a patient, said method comprising administering to the patient an immunogenic agent derived from Helicobacter and a compound that promotes induction of a T helper 1-type immune response against Helicobacter, said compound being selected from the group consisting of:



- (i) a saponin purified from an extract of Quillaja saponaria;
- (ii) a cationic lipid or a salt thereof, wherein said lipid is a weak inhibitor of protein kinase C and has a structure that comprises a lipophilic group derived from cholesterol, a bonding group selected from carboxyamides and carbamoyls, a spacer arm consisting of a branched or unbranched linear alkyl chain of 1 to 20 carbon atoms, and a cationic amine group selected from primary, secondary, tertiary, and quaternary amines, wherein said lipid is not provided in the form of a liposome when administered in the absence of any additional compounds that promotes induction of a T helper 1-type immune response against Helicobacter; and

(iii) a glycolipopeptide of formula (I):

$$R^5-O-H_2C$$
 R^4-O
 R^3-O
 NH
 $CO-CH-N-R^8$
 R^7
 R^9

in which

R¹ represents an alkyl group that is saturated or unsaturated once or several times and comprises 1 to 50 carbon atoms;

X represents -CH₂-, -O-, or 7NH-;

R² represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group that is saturated or unsaturated once or several times and comprises 1 to 50 carbon atoms;

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R³, R⁴, and R⁵ each represent, independently of each other, a hydrogen atom or an acyl-CO-R⁶ group, in which R⁶ represents an alkyl group comprising 1 to 10 carbon atoms;

R⁷ represents a hydrogen atom or a C₁-C₇ alkyl, hydroxymethyl, 1-hydroxyethyl, mercaptomethyl, 2-(methylthio)ethyl, 3-aminopropyl, 3-ureidopropyl, 3-guanidylpropyl, 4-aminobutyl, carboxymethyl, carbamoylmethyl, 2-carboxyethyl, 2-carbamoylethyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl, 3-indolylmethyl, or 4-imidazolylmethyl group;

 $R^{8}% = R^{8} + R^{2} + R^{$

R⁹ represents a hydrogen atom or an acetyl, benzoyl, trichloroacetyl, trifluoroacetyl, methoxycarbonyl, t-butyloxycarbonyl, or benzyloxycarbonyl group.



46. (Amended) The method of claim 39, wherein the T helper 1-type immune response is characterized by a ratio of ELISA IgG2a:IgG1 titres that is greater than or equal to 1:20, when

said method is carried out in a mouse, the IgG2a and IgG1 being immunoglobulins induced against Helicobacter.

